

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Great Oaks Water Company (U 162-W) for an Order authorizing it to increase rates for water service for its total service area.

Application 02-11-048
(Filed November 27, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SETTING POST-HEARING SCHEDULE**

This ruling sets the post-hearing schedule in this proceeding following the conclusion of hearings on March 20, 2003. Great Oaks Water Company (GOWC) shall provide a draft comparison exhibit and the items the Office of Ratepayer Advocates' (ORA) witness Garg identified in his oral testimony to ORA by March 25, 2003. The parties shall file the comparison exhibit, identified as late-filed exhibit 29, on April 8, 2003. If there are any changes to the comparison exhibit, the parties shall file an update on May 5, 2003.

Parties shall file concurrent briefs on May 12, 2003 and shall address subissues in the brief using the order found in the comparison exhibit. ORA was unable to address several of GOWC's requested plant additions in its report, because GOWC either did not specifically request the addition in its application (although all plant was addressed in supporting work papers) or failed to timely provide justification to ORA (although most justification was provided shortly before ORA's testimony was due and any remaining justification will be furnished on March 25, 2003). I request that ORA provide recommendations on

those plant additions in its brief in order to assist the Commission in resolving GOWC's application.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated March 25, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANICE L. GRAU
Janice L. Grau
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting Post-Hearing Schedule on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 25, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEANNIE CHANG

Jeannie Chang

N O T I C E

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